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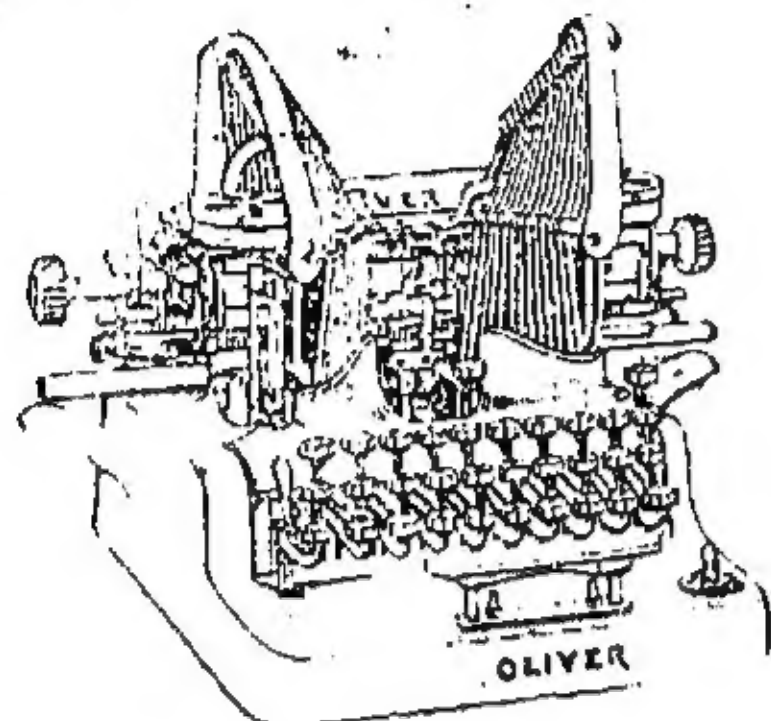
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noon of Saturday, the 22nd FEBRUARY. The
ZAFIRO will reach Manila on Tuesday morning, and in
order that the full round of festivities may be enjoyed
they shall not depart the steamer from Manila until 2 a.m. on the morning of Tuesday,
the 23rd March. She will reach Hongkong again at daylight on Thursday, the 5th March.
The Passengers, should they so desire, may make arrangements to remain on
board during steamer's stay in Manila.
Special arrangements have also been made by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
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Intimations.

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SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima,
Ochi, Shinjima, Namsuta and Hojo Col-
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SOLE AGENTS for Miyao and Kishida Col-
laries.

T. MATSUKI, Manager,
Hongkong, April 25, 1906.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be
held in the Office of the Company,
Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MON-
DAY, the 24th February, 1908, at 12
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts to the 31st December,
1907.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to the
24th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. L. ROSE,
Secretary.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Members of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE will be held on MONDAY,
the 24th FEBRUARY, 1908, at 4 p.m. in the
CITY HALL, for the following purposes,
viz:-

1. To receive the Report and Accounts
of the Committee for the year ending
31st December, 1907.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To consider the following Resolu-
tion:- That in consequence of the
importance of the trade existing
between this port and Bombay it is
resolved under Rule XXIII to in-
crease the number of the Committee
from 9 to 10 so as to include a
Merchant interested in the Bombay
trade.
4. To transact any General Business.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 13, 1908.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
NINETEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE, Victoria Buildings, on TUES-
DAY, the 25th February, 1908, at 11.45
a.m. for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1907.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-
DAY, the 18th February, to TUESDAY,
the 25th February (both days inclusive),
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND IN-
VESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Agents for the KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING
COMPANY, LTD.
Hongkong, February 14, 1908.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY
MEETING of Shareholders in the
Company will be held at the Company's
Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 6th March,
1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the Directors for the year
ending 31st December, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 20th instant
to the 5th March, both days inclusive.
By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, February 13, 1908.

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is the latest to get the pace with luxury
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latest floating palace placed at their dis-
posal. The new ship is the "Asturias," of
the "A" type of the company's vessels,
and she starts on the 24th for Australia,
on her maiden trip to Colombo and Australia,
after which she will go on the River Plate
route. As this company also run the
Shirao line, and are showing remarkable
enterprise of late, it may be of interest to
the Far East to know how thoroughly the
company progress, in the event of their
making similar developments on the China
route.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff are the
builders of this fine steamer, and she was
this week brought round from Belfast to
London in preparation for her real
serious work. By the courtesy of the
directors I have had an opportunity of
personally testing her seaworthiness and
her extraordinarily complete equipment
for the comfort and pleasure of those
who are fortunate enough to travel by
her. She is a 12,200 tons, twin screw
steamer, with Messrs. Harland and Wolff's
latest "balanced" quadruple type of
engines on board. These engines reduce
the vibration to a minimum, and while the
vessel is almost immovable in a gale—as I
found in the Channel—the engines can
scarcely be felt in any part of her, so that
neither from roll nor vibration are the
passengers subjected to discomfort.

More than that, there is every concession
to luxury loving travellers, for right down
to the latest detail the utmost care has
been taken to meet the requirements,
even the fanciest, of one and all. The
artistically inclined will find the decoration
a thing of beauty and a joy for the entire
trip. The wood work is light oak, admirably
fashioned, while the colour scheme is white
and gold. The dining saloon of the first
class seats three hundred, and the restau-
rant principle has been adopted. There
are small tables, instead of long, rigid
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flexible that individual tastes can be
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meal. Attached thereto is a special
dining room for children with appropriate
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may ascend to the social hall elegantly
furnished and equipped with an Eclair
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other extremity of the deck to the two smoke
ing rooms of the first class, also luxuriously
appointed, and bearing art panelling rep-
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give privacy and all the latest additions to
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bedded staterooms arranged on the tandem
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Intimations.



NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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have submitted to the Government revised
plans showing the route of the proposed
new Tramway from the Queen's Road end
of BATTERY PATH, via GLENVIEW VALLEY
to the PEAK. The route now proposed cuts
the lower part of the North-eastern edge of
the Public Gardens and then passing on
trellises along the Western extremity and
within 100 yards of the Roman Catholic
Cathedral crosses Robinson Road about 30
yards to the East of its junction with
Conduit Road. Continuing upwards it
passes within 120 yards of Inland Lot No.
1688 and adjoins the Peak Road up to the
Inland Lot No. 1148, keeping after that to
the Eastern slope of Victoria Peak.

Owners of adjacent property and the
general public who may be interested in
the effect of the Tramway upon the Public
Gardens can inspect the plans and draw-
ings at the Office of the Director of Public
Works for a period of one month from this
date between the hours of 10 a.m. and
4 p.m.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, January 18, 1908.

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No. 2, FAIRVIEW, Robinson Road,
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"WOODBURY, GARDEN ROAD,"
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Kowloon.
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LEIGH & ORANGE,
1, Des Vexes Road,
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GODOWN No. 101, PRAYA EAST.
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Hongkong, February 7, 1908. 211

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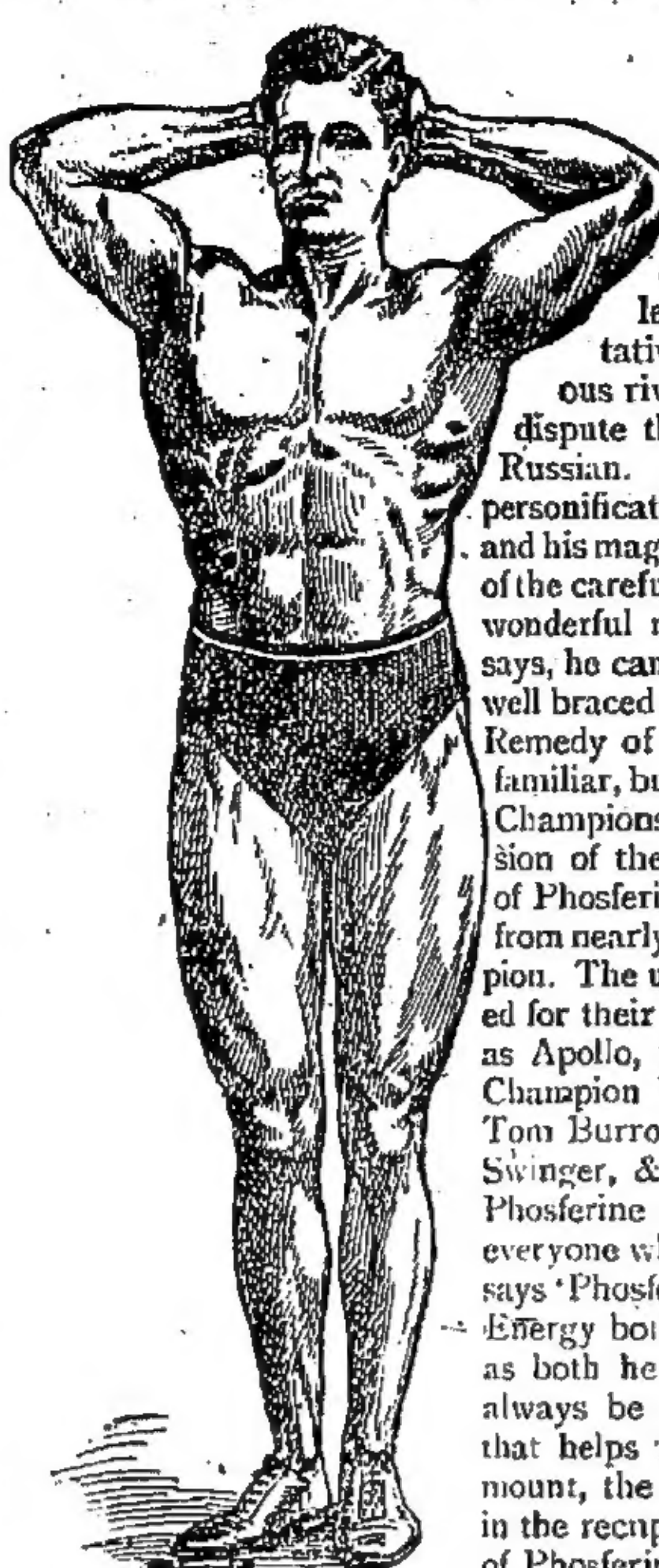
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THE A. A. A.
The third of the monthly runs of the
A. A. A. took place on Sunday at Kowloon.
The heavy rain which fell throughout the
race kept many competitors away and only
three left the post to run over a very heavy
3 mile course. The winner of last month's
race again carried off the honours, Jumanu
doing the course in 23 min. 7 sec. The
fight for second place was a hard one.
Linton beating Biden on the post in 23
min. 11 sec.

A TALK ON CHINA.

By the China Society.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, January 13.
At the meeting of the China Society on
Thursday night at the Caxton Hall, West-
minster, Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge pre-
sided over a fair attendance of members.
An interesting paper comparing the Book
of Esther with certain writings and customs
in China was prepared by Mr. H. Kopsch,
but the author was unable to be present so
the paper was read by Mr. C. S. Addis,
manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank. The domestic customs respecting
the treatment of wives and the obedience
expected from them were touched upon
with interest, and also the betrothal of
maiden in China.
Sir Cyprian Bridge, in proposing a vote
of thanks to Mr. Kopsch, said he did not
think there was any better vehicle for
conveying interest to the study of ancient
customs than the book of Esther.
Sir J. McLeay Brown seconded the vote
of thanks and complimented the writer of
the paper on the interest he had imparted
to the subject. Mr. Lionel Giles and others
followed in the discussion, and interesting
criticisms were passed on certain views
expressed by the book of Esther.
The next item on the programme of the Society
is a concert for next month, at which
several well-known performers will appear.

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LADY'S LIFE DESPAIRED OF.
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sequently grew too feeble to work. Having
taken to my bed, I grew weaker and weaker.
It was not thought of as a serious illness,
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at my bedside, so near death was I. The
doctor called in a physician, and it was said
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which might or might not be successful. I
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tion that I believe I should never have
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their accuracy. Indeed he discovered that
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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 20:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Tonkin Inland Ware, and Embroideries, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. close from this date to 5th March, inclusive.

FRIDAY, February 21:—

8 p.m.—Meeting of Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals at Alice Memorial Hospital.

SUNDAY, February 23:—

Goods per *Manila* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 24:—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at City Hall.

Goods per *Tonkin* undelivered after this date at noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, February 25:—

11.45 a.m.—Meeting of The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Goods per *Regent* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 5:—

Noon—Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

THURSDAY, March 12:—

9 p.m.—Performance in City Hall.

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A HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

REUTERS' message yesterday in reference to the proposal brought before the German Reichstag to establish a university at Kienchow shows that our

widely-known German friends thoroughly realise the value of educational institutions in assisting to further commercial and political aspirations. The German Government is quite alive to the fact that the establishment of an institution at Kienchow where the higher education would be available to the Chinese would be a profitable investment from a national point of view. Unfortunately for the Government the Reichstag looked at the matter from the surd standpoint. There was no prospect of the university paying immediate dividends, consequently they declined to consider the proposal to vote money for its establishment. Holders may remember that what was apparently believed to be the most damaging criticism that could be directed against our suggestion that a university at Hongkong was eminent

ly necessary, was that it "would not pay." We pointed out in reply, at the time, that there was no suggestion that a university would earn dividends. If it would there are any number of shrewd business men who would have started such an institution long since. What we have always endeavoured to make clear is that, while no cash return can be expected from a university, its establishment would indirectly lead to results which would thoroughly justify the expense. Hongkong as an intellectual centre, such as a university would cause it to be in the course of time, would become the Mecca of the rising generation in South China. A university at which the most liberal education

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